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Mr. Allen Dulles Sullivan and Cromwell 48 Wall Street New York 5, New York

Dear Allen:

I hope that your operation did not go off toobadly, and that you are feeling quite well again.

At our meeting the other evening it was agreed that I should collect some materials and send them to you. I have assembled a file of various interim summaries and other papers which can in no way be regarded as draft chapters, but which may be helpful to you.

I saw John Bross today and will probably meet with him and Eberstadt tomorrow. Bross seems to have serious doubts as to whether the Hoover Commission can usefully go very far into the intelligence picture.

I would appreciate it if you would acknowledge receipt of these papers and return them to me after you have finished with them.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Blum

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